

## NOTES OF TRAVEL.

Interesting items from an Occasional Contributor of Operations in the Dragon Mountains.

## TUCSON, JANUARY 6.

**ENVOY CITIZEN:** Returning from a short trip to Tombstone and the Dragon mountains, I hand you a few notes for the first time since May last. Tombstone has many changes and a marked increase in the growth of the town. Many of the buildings, new hoisting works, etc., are of a most substantial description, and it may safely be said that the town is a permanent one, of the most healthy growth. If the question of title is ever settled it will add much to the prosperity of Tombstone, which should no longer lie under the shadow of suspected titles.

At the summit of Dragon Pass I found two substantial houses built for the accommodation of the railroad—a boarding house, etc. There is no regular station as yet. Three miles northwest is found a group of copper mines which are quite rich in copper, lying on the dividing lines between the limestone and granite. The claims are owned by Philadelphia parties represented by T. S. Campbell. Five of these I surveyed for patents. As yet little work of development is done; but what is done shows fine veins of rich ore, some assaying as high as 35 per cent. copper and 200 ounces of silver. The copper ore is of the variety known as gray copper, and in some of the claims is found red oxide. I understand that the five mines surveyed are for the Russell Gold and Silver Mining Company, and that the work of development is to be rapidly and steadily prosecuted. A large number of claims in the vicinity—some quite rich in gold—will then be enhanced in value. Development is, however, needed to show their full value. A supply of water is the great drawback to this part of the country. A well is being sunk at Humphrey and Jones camp, and it is hoped that a plentiful supply will result.

The weather is quite wintry at the summit. The snow is only seen on the mountain tops. Traips abound, coming in from Colorado and New Mexico, no less than four coming in on one day to Summit Station. As usual, "no work" where they came from. One who professed to be a cook was offered a job at the station, but refused to "boast it" further. A deputy sheriff from Wilcox was on the train bringing a prisoner to Tucson for stealing a pistol, it was said, but while the attention of the d. c. was attracted elsewhere, the n. p. (noted prisoner) escaped by jumping from the rear end of the train. The train was stopped, and the d. c. was left to hunt his man in the darkness. It is to be hoped that the railroad connection will be made soon, as the right side to and from Tombstone is a very disagreeable one, and if stages are to be depended on between Benson and Tombstone it will be much pleasanter to passengers to make the trip by daylight, which will be the arrangement, it is said, when the connection is made.

## Patagonia District.

**LUTTRELL, January 5.**

**ENVOY CITIZEN:** J. K. Luttrell, Superintendent of the Holland, is working a large force of men with good success, getting as high as 143 ounces in silver, with some gold per ton. He is also working each of the eleven gold mines under his charge, having put on a large force of men under John Goff as foreman, a miner of many years' experience. The force is being increased daily. Some splendid strikes have been made in the pool mines this week, assays running as high as \$90 per ton in silver. Mr. Luttrell will resume work again in a few days on the Alta. The last ore taken from the 100-ton level assayed as high as \$1454 in silver per ton.

After some delay the Holland Company's smelter started up on Wednesday last, and is being run by Mr. James Jamison, a "live Yankee" boy, who fully understands his business, having had many years' practical experience in Utah, Nevada and Arizona. Holland will soon be a lively camp, notwithstanding the tricky manipulations of a student of Freiberg and his confederates, who was sent out from the East to run the Holland mill, but who himself out of the camp by being caught in an attempt to give the Holland property a "black eye." The men are fully appreciated on the Holland. The smelter is a success, small fry being to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Returned.**

Messrs. Henry and A. C. Brown returned Friday from a prospecting trip to the Canyon del Oro. They report the mines in that locality as opening up finely, especially one owned by Goldtree and Kiesler, in which some very rich silver ore, assaying away up, has been recently struck.

**Thanks.**

Edward Coker, agent at Tucson of the Globe Mining Exchange, will please accept the CITIZEN's thanks for a copy of "Globe's Gold and Silver Mines," published by J. C. Hicks, of Globe City. It will be of great convenience, and we shall have further occasion to refer to it.

The prisoner who escaped from the Wilcox constable on Wednesday night, on the in-bound train, is named Cassidy, and he is said to be a "very bad man."

## LUTTRELL NOTES.

The Holland Smelter Takes a Fresh Start, This Time Under Most Favorable Circumstances.

**LUTTRELL, A. T., January 6.**  
**EDITOR CITIZEN:** This camp now presents a businesslike appearance, and, notwithstanding its infancy, is far ahead of some of our neighboring ones, who can boast of "seeing us and going us two better," so far as years are concerned.

The Holland smelter started up yesterday, after having been closed down several days, owing to their supply of iron ore not meeting the demand. This time it is under the management of Mr. James Jamison, a smelter of many years' experience. Mr. Jamison has a fine reputation, and is considered one of the most successful smelters on the Pacific coast. At this writing everything is working most satisfactorily and bids fair to continue in a gratifying way.

In the Grasshopper, one of the Washington "pool" mines, they have certainly struck it rich. At a depth of fifteen feet a five-foot vein of yellow carbonate ore was struck, which, after having been carefully averaged, was found to go \$97.56 per ton silver, 98 per cent. in lead, 18 per cent. in iron, and but a small per cent. in silica. This is probably the finest smelted ore in the Territory.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell, who is Superintendent of nearly all the mines in this district, is kept pretty busy laying out his plans for the future, as can well be imagined.

Your correspondent predicts that inside of one year this camp will be one of the most prosperous in Arizona. The companies now coming in undoubtedly have money to back them. The climate of La Noria Valley is unequalled. While the nights are cool, the days are pleasantly warm, and during midsummer the heat is at no time unbearable.

The Holland mine is now looking remarkably well, and a large force of men are engaged in sinking and drifting.

## Well Placed.

A CITIZEN reporter Thursday had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. Wm. H. Hargrave, President of the California Prospecting and Development Company—which, as its name indicates, is a California organization which has for its object the discovery (or purchase) and development of Arizona mining property. Mr. Hargrave has been for a month visiting the Old Hat section, to which district the company are devoting their entire attention at present. He has had much experience in mining in California, and he is so well satisfied with the appearance of the Santa Catarina mineral outlook that he declares it the best showing at its stage of development he ever saw. Mr. Hargrave is one of the first of the pioneers of the Coast, having come to California in 1844. He has about concluded to locate permanently in Arizona, the Arizona interests of the company of which he is President becoming so important as to demand constant attention.

## New Stage Line to Alta.

On the tenth of this month Pedro Aguirre will extend his Aguirre stage line to Alta, Sonora, making semi-weekly trips to that point. The fare will be \$10, and the trip by the new line will consume two days, the stage stopping at night at Arivaca, and having good stations for the entire distance. On account of the prevalence of epizootic among his stock Mr. Aguirre is compelled to temporarily make his Arivaca line a tri-weekly instead of daily, the stages leaving Tucson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returning on the alternate days.

## The Washington Pool Mines.

Dr. Perrine, one of the purchasers of the Washington Pool mines, Thursday told a CITIZEN reporter that the company had purchased the San Antonio, and contemplated the purchase of the Belmont. They propose sending five or ten tons of the ore from the different claims to Denver for reduction, in order to ascertain the best method of working the ores, and the character of the smelters or mills which will be necessary. This will be done at once, as the company mean to push their property rapidly to a bullion producing basis. Some of the ore is undoubtedly milling ore, and it may be concluded to erect both mills and smelters.

## A Tragedy in Five Acts.

**Act I—Agent Cash,** of the Southern Pacific Railroad, sports a bran new but very short dog-skin coat.

**Act II—Dr. Handy** enters office and advises the wearer not to venture out on the streets lest the canine population thereof recognize a defunct comrade and attend the funeral en masse.

**Act III—Mr. Cash** thinks the Doctor should cut short such remarks.

**Act IV—Dr. Handy** remarks that he would be dog-gone.

**Act V—Mr. Cash** remarks that it occurs to him—[Crash! Anjaloused Providence interposes and is still, save the gentle siding out of an unhappy CITIZEN reporter, pondering on the uncertainty of life. Funeral from the residence of deceased.]

## National Surgical Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana.

One or more surgeons from this institution can now be found at the Palace Hotel of this city. They come prepared to treat every deformity of the human body, also paralysis, nasal catarrh, and other diseases difficult to cure. Piles and festula cured without the knife.

**Mr. Salazar's** handsome residence is nearly completed.

## Personal.

N. W. Bernard is in town from Arivaca.

John McDermott, of Contention, is spending a few days in the city.

Dr. Perrin, Col. Eyre and T. M. Norwood came in on Thursday from Patagonia.

Walter Nordhoff returned on Friday night from his trip through Pinal and Maricopa counties.

A. Springer, of the flourishing firm of Springer & DeJoy at Charleston and Camp Thomas, is in town greeting his many friends.

Deputy United States Mineral Surveyor Solon M. Allis returned Thursday from an extended professional tour through Tombstone District and the Dragon Mountains.

W. H. Fowler, the well-known mining operator of Old Hat District, has returned from a tour in New Mexico and Southeastern Arizona.

The New York Weekly Mining News says that W. Q. Tius, well known in this city, left New York on December 20 for the Con. Arizona mine.

Edward Reilly, one of the owners of the Copper Queen mine at Bisbee, is in town, and made the CITIZEN's office a very pleasant call Tuesday.

John W. J. Davis, one of the former owners of the W. C. Davis mine, and now engaged in ranching at Crittenton, called at the CITIZEN's office Tuesday, where he was heartily welcomed.

C. H. Cook left Monday morning for Arivaca, where he will have charge of the Con. Arizona mine during the absence of the Superintendent, Hon. John McCaffery, who is now in Prescott attending the session of the Legislature.

Samuel Braunhart, a young Californian who rode on the topmost crest of the Kearney boom—aye, even into the State Senate, where he created no inconsiderable flutter—is now a resident of Tucson, having arrived to take a position in Mr. Welisch's White House. He is a gentleman of no slight ability, and he is welcome to the metropolis.

Mr. Thomlinson, for so long the head book-keeper in the counting-room of Lord & Williams, has accepted a position with Backalew & Ochoa, and will soon remove to Casa Grande. His familiar face and quiet unassuming manners have made him a great favorite among those who were fortunate enough to be his friends, and few young men have left Tucson with as many warm wishes for success in life as will Mr. Thomlinson.

**The Schools.**

Probate Judge Wood, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, furnishes the CITIZEN with the following from his annual report:

Number of school houses, 6; schools, 8; scholars enrolled, 487; average attendance, 81.2; school fund received from Territory, \$1,793.50; received from county taxes, \$14,664.77; received from county taxes, \$6,012; expenditures for school purposes, \$10,491.59; value of school houses and furniture, \$20,288.08; value of school library, \$1,000; total value of school property, \$21,288.08. There are 450 children attending private school in Tucson.

## Tuesday's Election.

The result of Tuesday's municipal election in this city was as follows:

For Mayor—J. S. Carr, 251; James H. Toole, 247.  
For Council—A. Steinfield, 415; A. Levin, 441; Claud Anderson, 30; E. Ochoa, 92.  
For Treasurer—P. R. Tully, 501.  
For Recorder—J. W. Osborn, 273; Chas. H. Meyer, 217.  
For Marshal—A. G. Butner, 368; I. E. Brokaw, 72; N. Warlamont, 50.  
For Assessor—O. H. 498.  
For Poundmaster—L. M. Banduraga, 361; R. M. Potthoff, 135.

## Arivaca Bullion.

Superintendent A. Derre, of the Derre & Townsend mill at Arivaca, arrived in town last night with bullion to the value of nearly \$8000, from the recent run of his mill on Longarina ore. The mill has shut down again to make necessary repairs. Mr. Derre reports the Con. Arizona mill to be yielding away on the rich rock of that mine, with results which cannot but be beneficial not only to the company but to Arivaca as well.

## A Good Appointment.

The election of A. G. Butner to the City Marshalship necessitated his resignation of the position of Under Sheriff. Mr. Shibell has appointed in his stead W. W. Creighton, recently city editor of the Star and a newspaper man of long standing and splendid reputation. The appointment is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

## Heavy Copper Shipments.

The house of L. Zeckendorf & Co. handles a great quantity of bullion yearly. They have shipped for the Copper Queen mine over \$300,000 worth of copper, besides the bullion from the Derre & Townsend mill at Arivaca, and bullion from numerous small sources.

## Railway Progress.

The end of the Southern Pacific track is now 39 miles beyond Deming and but 20 from El Paso; 3200 feet of track was laid on the 7th. The graders of the Atchison road are now reported to be but a few miles from the Southern Pacific.

**National Surgical Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana.**

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When your friends and acquaintances in the East write you for information regarding Arizona, send them a Weekly CITIZEN. It will cost you only 10 cents, in stamped wrappers ready for mailing.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

## THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

## Council.

**PRESCOTT, January 6.**—The Council assembled at the usual hour.

Rollins gave notice that he would introduce bills to divide Pima county and organize a new county; also, to give validity to certain records of Pima county; also, to aid and encourage mining in Arizona; also, to regulate the practice of medicine in Pima.

Baker gave notice of a bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery by unqualified persons in Arizona; also, to prevent the destruction of fish in the Salt, Gila and Verde rivers; also, to fund the indebtedness of Maricopa county; also, to define the duties of the Supervisors of Maricopa county.

Masterson gave notice of a bill to fund the indebtedness of Yavapai county.

Meade submitted the report of the mileage Committee.

The Governor's message was ordered printed.

Notice was given of a bill to remove the capital to Puen.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock.

On reassembling, Baker gave notice of a bill to permanently locate the seat of the Territorial Government at Phoenix; also, to repeal chapter 87, Compiled Laws, also, regulating the fees of the county officers of Maricopa.

Cornwall gave notice of a bill to change the terms of court in Mohave.

Dorrington gave notice of a bill fixing the fees of public officers in currency; also, to amend section 30, chapter 48, Civil Laws.

Masterson—To repeal chapter 6, section 3, Compiled Laws.

Meade—A joint resolution to print 2500 copies of the Governor's message in English and 1000 in Spanish—Carried.

The President announced the following committees:

Militia and Indian Affairs—Dorrington, Barth, Stevens.

Mines and Mining—Stevens, Baker, Fickas, Hereford, Williams.

Ways and Means—Hereford, Thomas, Stevens, Meade, Rollins.

Agriculture—Barth, Cornwall, Anderson, Thomas, Dorrington.

Territorial Affairs—Hereford, Rollins, Anderson, Baker, Stevens.

Judiciary—Baker, Hereford, Rollins, Fickas, Meade.

Education—Cornwall, Rollins, Hereford, Meade, Dorrington.

Claims—Fickas, Hereford, Meade, Cornwall, Thomas.

Enrolling and Engrossing—Meade, Cornwall, Dorrington.

Elections—Anderson, Hereford, Stevens.

Printing—Meade, Hereford, Dorrington.

Counties and County Boundaries—Fickas, Meade, Hereford, Barth, Thomas.

Corporations—Baker, Rollins, Hereford, Fickas, Barth.

Roads—Thomas, Anderson, Barth, Rollins, Cornwall.

Federal Relations—Rollins, Baker, Meade, Anderson, Dorrington.

Memorials—Fickas, Rollins, Anderson.

Stevens gave notice of a bill to remove the capital to Tucson.

Fickas moved the rules be printed. Passed.

## Council.

**PRESCOTT, January 6.**—The Council reassembled at 3 o'clock.

Hereford declined the position on the Judiciary Committee, thus reducing its number to three. Meade also having retired.

Meade introduced a joint resolution that arrangements be made with the Democrat for all printing. Carried.

Dorrington gave notice of an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the payment of the debt of Yuma county."

Masterson gave notice of a bill to provide revenue for the Territory of Arizona and several counties thereof; also for the incorporation of the city of Prescott; also to amend certain sections of chapter 5, Compiled Laws, entitled "Corporations."

## Assembly.

The House met at 12 o'clock.

A resolution from the Council was received relative to the report of the Committee on Mileage. Haynes offered a resolution that the Committee on Public Buildings be divided. Adopted.

The Mileage Committee's report was returned to the Council as incorrect.

A resolution was introduced to furnish the Clerks and Sergeant-at-arms with stamps and newspapers.

Haynes made a motion that a committee of three be appointed to refer the suggestions of the Governor's message to the appropriate committee.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock.

On the House reassembling at 3 o'clock, Smith, of Pima, gave notice of a bill to regulate the pasturage of sheep in Pima.

Woods, of Pima—Bill to create the county of Cache from the county of Pima.

Wollenberg, of Yavapai—Bill to amend the act in aid of the construction of certain railroads.

Haynes—Bill to repeal the bullion tax law.

Robb, of Pinal—Bill dividing Pinal county and creating the new county of Gila.

Brown, of Yavapai—Bill repealing the act allowing Associate Justices \$3000.

A lengthy and exciting debate followed on giving the Legislature printing to the Democrat. The resolution was finally laid on the table.

A resolution ordering 2500 copies of

## the Governor's message printed was lost.

Notice was given of a bill by McCaffery, of Pima, making it incumbent upon the railroads to furnish water free of charge to all persons or whatever stock they may have who may be traveling through this Territory.

Gifford gave notice of a bill to remove the capital to Tucson.

Bolan—To regulate freights and fares.

The Chair appointed the following different committees:

Election—McCormack, Robb, Gifford.

Ways and Means—Wollenberg, Haynes, Samsanigo.

Appropriations—Norton, Southwick, Doran.

Education—Doran, Dunbar, Barton, Judiciary—Haynes, Robb, Bolan.

Claims—York, Smith, Sharp.

Military and Indian Affairs—Sharp, Dunbar, Wollenberg.

Roads and Ferries—Samsanigo, Snyder, York.

Printing—Woods, Robb, Brown.

Corporations—Brown, Snyder, Norton.

Enrolling and Engrossing—Snyder, Smith, Barton.

Memorials and Petitions—Bolan, Snyder, Steadman.

Mines—McCaffery, Norton, Doran, Southwick, McCormick.

Counties—Southwick, Wollenberg, Durley, York, Samsanigo.

Federal Relations—Robb, Brown, Rodgers.

Public Buildings—Gifford, Doran, Norton.

Library—Lury, Barton, McCaffery.

Adjourned.

## SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

## Council.

**PRESCOTT, January 8.**—The Council met at 10 a. m.

Baker introduced bill No. 1, providing for claims against Maricopa, and defining duties of the Supervisors. Also, bill No. 2, prohibiting the practice of medicine by unqualified persons in Arizona. Also, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the Salt, Gila and Verde Rivers.

Dorrington introduced bill No. 4, to repeal the act entitled "An act to facilitate the payment of the debts of Yuma."

By Stevens—Bill No. 5, for the removal of the Capital to Tucson.

By Baker—Bill No. 6, for the removal of the removal to Phoenix.

By Dorrington—Bill No. 7, providing for the taxation of mines and mineral products.

Adjourned till Monday.

## Assembly.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

The committee on the Governor's message reported.

Brown introduced bill No. 5, concerning the Judge of the Third District.

Rollins—Bill No. 6, fines and animals trespassing in Pima.

Lury—Bill No. 7, to locate the Capital in the geographical center of the Territory.

Dunbar—Bill No. 8, regarding sheep in Pima.

Brown gave notice of a bill providing for the collection of taxes in the Territory.

Adjourned to Monday.

## WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Furnished by the commission houses of J. A. McFadden & Co. and J. A. McFadden & Co. United States Gold.]

**FLOUR**—Steady; California choice, \$8.50 per 50 lbs; Arizona do, \$7.50 per 50 lbs.

**POTATOES**—\$2.75 per 100 lbs.

**BEANS**—Barre, 40¢ per 100 lbs; common, 35¢.

**HAY**—Choice, \$22 per ton; common, \$20.

**ONIONS**—Selling at \$8.

**CHEESE**—Regade 38¢.

**BACON**—California, 15¢ per lb; East ern, 13¢ per lb.

**LARD**—14¢ per lb.

**BUTTER**—In good demand; for strictly choice, 18¢ per lb; fair to good, 16¢.

**EGGS**—Lower; supplies are fully equal to requirements, and have been sold to day at \$10.25 per case of 30 doz.

**POLTRY**—Chickens readily at \$7.50 per doz; ducks, \$7.50 per doz; turkeys, slow sale, 25¢.

**FRUITS**—Oranges, Mexican, \$15.50 per M; lemons, \$25 per M; limes, \$15 per M.

**VEGETABLES**—Cabbage, 4¢ per lb; cauliflower, 7¢ per lb; turnips, 4¢ per lb; beets, 4¢ per lb; carrots, 4¢ per lb; parsnips, 4¢ per lb; tomatoes, 6¢ per lb.

**NUTS**—Brazil, 22¢ per lb; California almonds, 28¢ per lb; walnuts, 18¢ per lb; peanuts, raw, \$10.50 per 100 lbs; peanuts, roasted, \$15 per 100 lbs.

**The Intolerant Epitaph.**